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Special problems of forging.—Textbooks on forging, particularly in the field of general forging, are plentiful. Besides, there are available, as in the case of other school subjects, a limited number of texts or manuals which aim to provide material for use in classes dealing with special types of forging problems. One recent text¹ of the latter type follows the plan of certain of the earlier publications in its general treatment of the subject of forging, but makes its application unusually definite and specific by selecting all of its problems from the point of view of the needs of the farm.

Approximately three-fourths of the book is allotted to the presentation of a collection of job sheets in which the various steps to be followed in making each piece are given in detail. Indeed, the steps are given in such detail that one is left with the impression that little opportunity is afforded the student to do any thinking on his own account.

On the whole, the problems are well selected and are quite representative of the jobs that one encounters on the average farm. The practical character of the problems selected makes the book of real value for use in schools which are to any considerable extent serving rural communities.

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¹ JOHN F. FRIESE, *Farm Blacksmithing.* Peoria, Illinois: Manual Arts Press, 1921. Pp. 92. \$1.25.